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(AS AMENDED)

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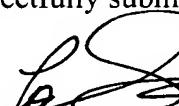
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Dear Sir:

Applicants' undersigned representatives respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge the references cited on Form PTO-892 originally filed on May 24, 2006. A copy of the original submission along with a copy of the PTO stamped postcard receipt, is being filed herewith for convenience.

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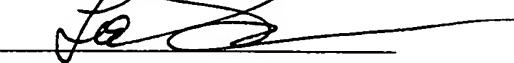
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